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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
Therapy Examiners**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF

JUAN ZHOU

TO PRACTICE MASSAGE ANDDD
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FINAL ORDER OF
DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION/
LICENSURE

This matter was opened to the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee (the Committee) upon receipt of information which the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy (the Board) has reviewed and the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Juan Zhou submitted an application for certification by the Committee on or about January 29, 2007 and March 11, 2010. All such applications, as of September 4, 2012, are considered applications for licensure by the Board.

2. In response to questions on the application as to whether Ms. Zhou had ever been arrested for any crime or offense, Ms. Zhou answered "no," except for the 2010 certification and

authorization form for the Criminal History Background Check, where she checked "yes." On the 2007 application and certification authorization forms she had checked "no" with respect to both forms.¹

3. Ms. Zhou underwent a criminal history background check which indicated that Ms. Zhou had been arrested on or about August 25, 2006 and charged with maintaining a house of prostitution, operating a sex-oriented business and other related charges. Ms. Zhou was admitted into the Pretrial Intervention Program and the charges were ultimately dismissed on January 3, 2008.

4. Ms. Zhou was also arrested on or about March 5, 2004 in New York and charged with prostitution. She pled guilty to disorderly conduct, and on April 1, 2004, was sentenced to five days community service and was granted a conditional discharge.

4. Board members asked Ms. Zhou questions relating to her knowledge of massage and bodywork therapy on February 27, 2013, and concluded from her answers that her knowledge of massage therapy was inadequate, although she demonstrated completion of a program of study at Body Concepts Wellness Institute in 2004.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ms. Zhou's failure to disclose on her application that

¹ It is not known why there are two separate application forms submitted.

she had been arrested in 2004 and 2006 prostitution-related charges constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on April 24, 2013, provisionally denying Ms. Feng's application for certification/licensure. A copy of the Order was forwarded to the applicant by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless the applicant requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting the applicant's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

The Provisional Order was sent to the applicant's address of record with the board, and the record reflects that the certified mailing of the order was signed for. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. Accordingly, the Board determined that service had been effected, inasmuch as the mailings had been sent to the applicant's address of record. The Board further determined that as no material discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings of fact and conclusions

of law of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY,

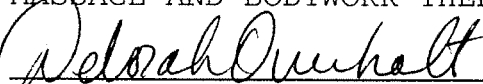
IT IS on this 26th DAY of June, 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. Ms. Zhou's application for certification as a Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapist, deemed as of September 4, 2012 to constitute an application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist in New Jersey, is hereby denied.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:



Deborah Overholt
Chairperson